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Subject: Examination of Kent County Council Minerals and Waste Plan 2024-2039
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Good Afternoon,

As you made a representation when Kent County Council invited comments on the version of their Minerals and Waste Plan 2024-2039 to be submitted for Examination (Regulation 19 stage), I am writing to advise you that the Secretary of State has appointed Inspector Joanne Burston BSc MA MRTPI AIPROW to carry out the independent examination of this Plan. She will determine whether it has been prepared in accordance with the relevant legal requirements and that it is 'sound' i.e. positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

I have been appointed as the independent Programme Officer to assist the Inspector with all aspects of the examination, and my contact details are set out below.

Prior to the hearing sessions of the examination the Inspector does not have direct contact with either the Council or Representors, and all communications with the Inspector take place through the Programme Officer.

The Inspector is currently appraising the KCC Minerals and Waste Plan 2024-2039 together with the representations received at the Regulation 19 stage. All the information on the examination is posted on the Inspector's examination web pages, hosted by Kent County Council, and these can be accessed via the link below. The best way to keep in touch with the progress of the examination is to click on the link below and then on the Latest News and Updates page which will be updated regularly.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and->

[policies/service-specific-policies/economic-regeneration-and-planning-policies/planning-policies/minerals-and-waste-planning-policy/kent-minerals-and-waste-local-plan-review-2024-39](#)

If you would like further information on the examination process please use the links below to access the following Planning Inspectorate documents:-

- [Procedural Guidance for Local Plan Examinations](#)
- [Planning Inspectorate's short guide to Local Plan Examinations](#)

If you would prefer not to receive any further information on the examination, please let me know and I will remove your details from the notification list.

I will be writing to you again when I am able to give you further information on the examination, including details on the hearing sessions, but this may not be for several weeks. Meanwhile, as I am your point of contact during the examination, if you have any queries at any stage of the examination please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

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